GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR COASTAL DISASTER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

he steps taken by the Government to alert the people living in the coasts through various means including the use of Public Address System to save human lives from any coastal disaster?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

As the coastal areas are more vulnerable to Cyclone and Tsunami, Government has taken measures to alert the people likely to be affected by these forms of natural disasters in coastal areas. These measures include installation of satellite based Cyclone Warning Dissemination System (CWDS) and Early Warning System for Tsunami in Indian Ocean at Indian National Centre for Ocean information System (INCOIS), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh on 24x7 basis. The Cyclone, storm and Tsunami warnings are disseminated through a variety communication media such as, radio, television telephones, police wireless network etc.